

inviting them to interest the members of the Nursing Staffs in the appeal.

The letters were sent out from Headquarters, 39, Portland Place, on December 15th, 1932, to the affiliated organisations, and to the Matrons of 350 hospitals on January 6th, 1933.

The Sub-Committee held its second Meeting to consider the result of the Appeal on February 21st, when the following most gratifying response was reported :—

RESULT OF APPEAL TO 30 AFFILIATED SOCIETIES.

	£	s.	d.
Donations Paid	365	5	0
Donations Promised	85	0	0
	<u>£450</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>

RESULT OF APPEAL TO 350 UNAFFILIATED ORGANISATIONS AND HOSPITALS.

	£	s.	d.
Donations Paid	256	16	2
Donations Promised	140	0	0
	<u>£396</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>2</u>
Cash in Bank	£622	1	2
Total Paid or Promised	<u>£847</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>

WHOLE SCHOLARSHIPS PROMISED.

	£	s.	d.
The Nightingale Fellowship	250	0	0
The London Hospital Nurses' League	250	0	0
The League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses	250	0	0
	<u>£750</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	847	1	2
TOTAL	<u>£1,597</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>

The Sub-Committee beg to recommend that £500 be paid into the Banking account of the Conjoint Committee which will administer the fund for the interim Scholarships, and that at least one Scholarship shall be allocated to England and one to Scotland.

It was reported by the President to the Sub-Committee that the Guy's Hospital Nurses' League had notified the British Red Cross Society that it would donate a Scholarship of £250, and that Dame Sarah Swift had received £250 from nurses through an appeal in the Press and otherwise, so that during the past three months the nurses in Great Britain had given or guaranteed the munificent sum of £2,097 in support of the Florence Nightingale Scholarships.

This Report is respectfully submitted for the consideration of the Executive Committee of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain.

M. LITTLEBOY,
Chairman.

On the proposal of Miss Monk, seconded by Miss Sparshott, the Report was received.

The President, in commenting on the Report, said that the generosity of the nurses had been quite wonderful, and that it was extraordinary that in so short a time £2,000 should have been given or promised. The Appeal had been for £500, but even before the Appeal was sent out £750 had been promised by three Leagues. In view of the large sum contributed by this country, the Sub-Committee recommended that at least one scholarship be allocated to England and one to Scotland.

The President stated that as the money had been required at once, it was now possible with the help of the British Red Cross Society and the League of Red Cross Societies,

to finance the Scholarships required for the interim period, 1933-1934.

With regard to the administration of this money, the President reminded the Meeting that at St. Thomas's Hospital, in July last, the National Florence Nightingale Memorial Committee of Great Britain was officially founded, in the name of which an account has been opened at Coutts' Bank, into which the Scholarship Fund could be paid, which is to be administered by the Conjoint Committee of representatives of the International Council of Nurses and the League of Red Cross Societies.

On the proposal of Miss Dorothy Smith, seconded by Miss Macdonald, it was agreed that the Hon. Treasurer (Miss M. Breay) be authorised to draw a cheque for £500 for the two scholarships.

Miss Allbutt proposed and Miss Hughes seconded that the Report be adopted. This was agreed.

LIST OF DONATIONS.

Supplementing the Report of the Scholarship Sub-Committee, the following list of Donations was read :—

Donations from Affiliated Organisations.

	£	s.	d.
The British College of Nurses	96	4	0
The Middlesex Hospital Nurses' League	35	0	0
The League of Charing Cross Hospital Nurses... .. .	26	5	0
The Matrons' Council of Great Britain	25	0	0
Leicester Royal Infirmary Nurses' League	25	0	0
Queen's Hospital, Birmingham, Nurses' League	25	0	0
The Scottish Matrons' Association	25	0	0
The Nurses' League, Paisley, Royal Infirmary	25	0	0
The Infectious Hospital Matrons' Association... .. .	20	17	0
The Nurses' League, St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington	15	15	0
The League of Royal Waterloo Hospital Nurses	15	0	0
The Scottish Nurses' Association	10	10	0
The County and County Borough Hospital Matrons' Association	5	5	0
The Association of Hospital Matrons	5	5	0
The Registered Nurses' Association	5	0	0
The National Temperance Hospital Nurses' League	3	3	0
L.C.C. School Nurses' Social Union	1	1	0
Dulwich Hospital Nurses' League	1	0	0

Miss D. K. Graham handed in a cheque from the League of Sister Tutors (£10) and a cheque for £4 from herself, to make up a £100 Donation from the British College of Nurses.

Donations from Nursing Organisations and Hospital Nurses.

	£	s.	d.
Western Infirmary, Glasgow, Nurses' League... .. .	50	0	0
Royal Mental Hospital, Glasgow, Nurses (Bazaar)	30	0	0
Isleworth Hospital Nurses' League	25	0	0
Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service	22	0	0
St. George's Hospital, S.W.	21	0	0
Manchester Royal Infirmary, Matron and Nursing Staff	10	10	0
Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service	10	0	0
General Hospital, Birmingham, Nurses' League	10	0	0
Royal Naval Nursing Service	10	0	0
Nurses' League, Royal Free Hospital	10	0	0
Nursing Staff, General Infirmary, Salisbury	8	0	0
Nursing Staff, Military Hospital, Millbank	5	5	6
Matron and Nursing Staff, County Hospital, Bedford	5	5	0
South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital Nursing Staff	5	5	0

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